

In the Specification:

Kindly amend paragraph 0002 as follows:

[0002] The present application is related to the following U.S. patent applications:

Serial No. [[_____]] 10/003.094 entitled " System and Method for Sending Multi-Media Message With Customized Audio"; Serial No. [[_____]] 10/003.350 entitled "System and Method for Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Emoticons"; Serial No. [[_____]] 10/003.093 entitled "System and Method for Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Customizable Background Images"; Serial No. [[_____]] 10/003.092 entitled "System and Method of Customizing Animated Entities for Use in a Multi-Media Communication Application"; Serial No. [[_____]] 09/999.526 entitled "System and Method of Controlling Sound in a Multi-Media Communication Application"; Serial No. [[_____]] 09/999.525 entitled "System and Method of Marketing Using a Multi-Media Communication System"; and Serial No. [[_____]] 09/999.505 entitled "System and Method of Providing Multi-Cultural Multi-Media Messages." These applications, filed concurrently herewith and commonly assigned, are incorporated herein by reference.